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# TWO COASTAL COLUMNS AMERICANS AND BRITISH SMASH NEARER MESSINA

## GEN. EISENHOWER'S ARMIES SLASH HUGE HOLES ENEMY LINES

### BRITISH 42 MILES AND AMERICANS 50 MILES FROM MESSINA

**By DANIEL DE LUCE**  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in North Africa, Aug. 9.—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies slashed huge chunks from German defense lines across the Sicilian bridgehead in weekend assaults and the allied right wing was poised today within 42 airline miles of Messina.

Detachments of the U. S. Seventh Army, starting the attack from the sea, behind the Germans' strong positions on the north coast of Sicily, captured San Fratello and San Agata, the latter but 50 miles from the axis escape port.

Another American force seized Cesaro in an eight-mile advance from the captured inland citadel of Troina.

The British Eighth Army swept through Acireale, port only 42 miles by air and less than 50 miles by road from Messina, in a nine-mile drive up the east coast from Catania and also captured San Maria De Licodia, high on the southern slopes of Mount Etna, where British armored charges knocked out Nazi tanks.

"The (U.S.) Seventh Army made an unopposed landing behind the enemy lines and drove back enemy reinforcements moving west, capturing 300," the communiqué said.

"San Fratello and San Agata were captured yesterday and our troops are now pushing forward to join the landing force. (Fifteen miles) farther south, Cesaro was captured yesterday."

Overrun San Fratello.

San Fratello was also overrun by the U. S. Seventh Army in the north coastal push, wiping out German efforts to establish a defensive anchor at that point some five miles southwest of San Agata, it was disclosed.

These gains in the coastal sectors came as British and American forces were closing a trap on fleeing German forces in the Central region at the strategic road junction of Randazzo northwest of Mount Etna.

Capture of the port of Acireale placed the right wing of the British army 42 airline miles from Messina.

Units of the British Eighth Army after capturing Biancavilla, Adrano and Bronte in a northward advance through Etna's western foothills over the weekend were within artillery range of the Troina-Randazzo highway, main escape avenue for enemy troops falling back before an American onslaught east of Troina.

Paralyzed With Traffic. Should the British cut this highway, only virtually impassable

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## COTTON CROP OF 12,558,000 BALES FORECAST MONDAY

### GINNINGS TO AUGUST FIRST REPORTED TO BE 108,653 BALES

**WASHINGTON**, Aug. 9.—(P)—The agriculture department reported today this year's cotton crop indicates an all-time record yield of 279.4 pounds of lint cotton to the acre, compared with 272.5 pounds last year which was a record yield.

The acreage for harvest this year is about a million acres less than harvested last year, but production, the department reported, is indicated as 12,558,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. This is only 266,000 bales less than produced last year, and \$4,000 bales more than the average ten-year (1932-41) production.

The census bureau issued simultaneously its first ginning report of the season showing that 108,653 running bales of lint cotton, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned to August 1. Ginnings to that date last year totaled 48,626 running bales. Two years ago the total to that date was 1,969 running bales.

Production of cotton last year was 12,824,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, in 1941 it was 10,744,000 bales and the average production in the ten years, 1932-41, was 12,474,000 bales.

Cultivation Area.

The area of cotton in cultivation only is 21,995,000 acres, compared with 23,02,000 acres a year ago, and 29,508,000 acres, the 1932-41 ten-year average. Allowing the 20 per cent 10-year, 1932-42 average abandonment from natural causes from July 1, to time of harvest, would leave 21,567,000 acres for harvest this year, compared with 22,602,000 acres harvested last year, 22,236,000 acres two years ago, and 26,389,000 acres, the 1932-41 ten-year averages harvested.

The weather was good and the air ministry said "well concentrated" attacks were carried out on war factories at Milan and Tu-

## OPA Office Silent Rumored Changes Gasoline Rations

**WASHINGTON**, Aug. 9.—(P)—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) maintained official silence today in the face of widespread reports of early changes in gasoline rations, including an "equalization" of allowances between the East and the rest of the country as far west as the Rocky Mountains.

It was understood, however, that OPA had no immediate plans for an order putting any changes into effect. The agency was expected to await a report by James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization director, dealing with the gasoline supply situation on the home front.

The Byrnes report was believed to have been what Price Administrator Prentiss Brown had in mind when he said in Detroit Saturday that a statement on gasoline would be issued in Washington Tuesday.

Following the Byrnes report, various affected government agencies will get together to decide what changes are to be made.

## HITLER APPARENTLY STEPS ASIDE PERMIT NAZI ARMY'S RULE

### THREE MEN GIVEN POWERS FORMERLY HELD BY FUHRER REPORTS SAY

**By CHARLES S. FOLTZ.** MADRID, Aug. 9.—(P)—Press dispatches reaching Spain from Berlin yesterday said that "powers of great magnitude" have been given to Reichsmarshall Hermann Goering following a program Sunday night, and those here or other points of interest were asserted by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

A program Sunday night at 9 o'clock at the Hall, attracted a large crowd. The registration was aided by girls from the Home.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF IOOF SECRETARIES, SCRIBES HELD HERE

### VISITORS WELCOMED TO CORSICANA BY MAYOR JOHN C. CALHOUN

**Conclusion of the twenty-third annual session of the Association of Secretaries and Scribes, IOOF, was made at a business session held in the IOOF Hall Monday afternoon. There were 71 delegates registered early Monday morning.**

The convention proper opened Monday morning following a program at 9 o'clock. Local IOOF and Rebekah Lodges entertained the visitors Sunday afternoon and night, with children of the Home presenting program. Many present and past officers of the grand lodge and Rebekah Assembly attended the sessions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fulgrum, Housewife president of the association, presided at the morning sessions.

The Flag and Bible were presented by Home Rebekah Lodge No. 128, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The invocation was given by E. W. Robbins, San Antonio. Mayor John C. Calhoun of Corsicana gave the welcome address, with the response being given by S. M. Williams, Dallas, grand secretary. Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF.

Business sessions began at 10 a.m., including schools in structures.

**Sunday Sessions**

Delegates and visitors registered at the IOOF Hall Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and those desiring to visit the Home here or other points of interest were escorted by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

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## GENERAL MACARTHUR DECLARES JAPAN IS NOW ON DEFENSIVE

### ENEMY HAS USED FULLEST RESOURCES AND HAS FAILED HE REPORTS

**By WILLIAM F. BONI.** ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Aug. 9.—(P)—General Douglas MacArthur said today Japan has used her fullest resource of concentrated attack on the front that failed, and is now on the defensive.

The margin was close but it was conclusive," the commander-in-chief of all Allied forces in the South and Southwest Pacific said in a statement expressing supreme confidence in final victory.

"Although for many reasons our victories may have lacked in a glorious focus, they have been decisive of the final result in the Pacific," he said. "I make no predictions as to time or detail, but Japan, on the Pacific fronts has exhausted the fullest resource of concentrated attack of which she was capable, has failed, and is now on the defensive which will yield just in proportion as we gather force and definition. When that will I do not know, but it is certain."

The statement that Allied victories "have been decisive of the final result" gained added significance from the words of General MacArthur's spokesman, who said he would interpret it as meaning that "the final outcome of the war in the Pacific now is clear."

**War's Progress.**

Commenting informally on the war progress in his sphere of command, General MacArthur said:

"We are doing what we can with what we have. Our resources are still limited but the results of our modest but continuous successes in

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## War At A Glance

By The Associated Press

**ITALY**—Large areas Turin, Milan, Genoa, reported in ruins across the Alps bombing.

**RUSSIA**—Red bear presses closer on Kharkov; rushes closer to White Russia and the Central Ukraine.

**GERMANY**—Press dispatches

say neutral countries report military taking over real power from Hitler.

**SICILY**—Allies' right wing poised

within 42 airline miles of Messina with British seizure of Acireale.

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## RUSSIANS CRASHING TOWARD KHARKOV MEET FRESH TROOPS

### GERMAN RESERVES RUSHED IN TO ATTEMPT SAVE STRONGPOINT

**By HENRY C. CASSIDY.** MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(P)—Russian tank forces crashing back toward the gates of Kharkov from the north have encountered stubborn resistance from fresh German reserves rushed into the battle near Dolzhik, 15 miles northeast of that big industrial center of the Ukraine, front line dispatches said today.

Soviet infantry was reported, however, to be moving up through the path of German wreckage left by their big armored units, and to be mopping up and consolidating their gains in preparation for renewed advances.

The capture of Bogodukhov, a railway town, and Bolshaya Pisarevka and Tarsovka, all northwest of Kharkov on the upper reaches of the Vorskla river, was considered to have reduced German chances of rushing further reinforcements into that area.

In capturing Krasnopolje, another column of the Russian forces driving from the north had driven to within 21 miles of Sumy, about 80 miles north of Kharkov.

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The German retreat apparently was being carried out with a loss of men and material comparable

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## SIXTEEN AXIS WAR PRISONERS TRY TO ESCAPE SOUTHWEST

### OUT OF 3,000 THAT NUMBER TRIES AND FAILS TO GET AWAY

**DALLAS**, Aug. 9.—(P)—Sixteen out of 30,000 axis prisoners of war interned in the Southwest United States tried to escape, and every one has failed. Mexico, apparently, is farther away than it looks on the map.

The Eighth Service Command here, with jurisdiction over prisoner-of-war camps in Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas, itemized upon inquiry by the Associated Press, this perfect record:

Sixteen got out of compounds—despite barbed-wire fences and machine guns—but none is now at large.

Seven escaped recently from Camp Hood, Texas, two were caught in the camp, the other five within ten days. One of the five was found with a crude map designed to show the way to Mexico. When he was caught he was walking in the opposite direction.

Three escaped last March near Roswell, N. M., one was killed by a rancher who found them trying to get away in his car. The other

**Corticana Light****Edgar A. Guest**

The Poet of the People

**THE LESSER ODDS.**

They never question right or wrong  
Or for an easier service plead.  
Their only wish is to be strong  
And valiant in the time of need.

They never question how or why  
Oricker when the orders made.  
They forward step to live or die,  
However great the odds are laid.

They never sneer at duty's call  
Or quarrel over time or price.  
To the supreme sacrifice.

Oh, when victorious they return,  
Each to his old accustomed place,  
What of our service will they learn?  
Who had the lesser odds to face?

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**THE LOOSE MONEY**

The government continues to worry about the inflation danger, and so do millions of citizens. But more people are worrying about it than are doing anything about it. The usual attitude seems to be that it's something like fate, and can't be helped or prevented.

It is indicated at Washington that the President will go to the people soon with "blueprints" of this situation, pointing out that something can and must be done about it. The sooner, the better.

There are said to be tens of billions of loose dollars sloshing around this country, in the form of cash, credit, and bank deposits, looking for things to buy. And at a time when there are fewer and fewer things produced, it is natural to try to buy them by offering more money for them. That means wasteful spending by those who have it, and makes life harder for those who have not.

One simple remedy for this wasteful foolishness doesn't seem yet to have occurred to millions of people. It is the process of putting loose money into war bonds. That takes it out of circulation, eases the spending pressure and keeps down prices, and at the same time creates savings for future hard times.

**GASOLINE AND LIBERTY**

It is a good thing that there is soon to be more gasoline for the eastern seaboard, and that the ban on pleasure driving is dropping off by its own weight. It would probably have given serious trouble before long.

Americans may gripe about rationing, but they respect it. They know it is a means of dividing fairly such coffee, butter or gasoline as there is on hand.

Their feeling about the pleasure ban was quite different. An American wants to use his own things as he sees fit. He's willing to get along on four gallons of gas a month if necessary, or even on none if that will win the war. But when he has his four gallons in the tank, he doesn't want any little bureaucrat, not even his best friend or pleasantest neighbor, telling him he can't use it to go to the family reunion at Aunt Jennie's. If he wants to take the bus to work and to walk home from market carrying two baskets for his mother, and save his gas to take his girl out of a Saturday night, he resents being told he mustn't. He thinks it's nobody's business how he uses his ration.

Isn't he justified? Who knows what's right for any other man to do?

That was the trouble with the prohibition era. It was one group of people sniping on another group, and the rowdy reply of a group who were not going to be told what to do with their own lives.

The pleasure driving ban wasn't so serious, but it was in the same class. Starting as a reasonable rationing regulation it was becoming a sumptuary law. Such laws aren't consistent with American folkways. So they do not work.

Now if Marshal Badoglio can't swing the Italian job alone, maybe King Zog of Albania will lend a hand.

Maybe they'll be singing again, some time, "Italy, Italy, beloved Land of beauty, of sunlight and song."

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**Women Wanted to Assist on Second Front in County**

Women of Corsicana and Navarro county have been appealed lately by the Navarro County Red Cross chapter for additional assistance in the surgical dressing project.

"Surgical dressings for wounded Americans become more and more needed with the invasion of the continent of Europe," said Madam A. B. Horn and W. H. Hastings, chapter surgical dressings production chairmen.

"If chapter quotas for the army are to be met, we have additional assistance. Surely there are many more Corsicana women who can spend a few hours a week at the production room in behalf of the boys who are risking everything for home and country."

"Think of the lift a local boy would have if the nurse told him the dressings used on his wounds came from a box labeled 'Navarro County.' This kind of training has happened. These boxes of dressings from home towns let the fighting men know that the home folks are working hard to back them."

The surgical dressings chairman explained that commercial concerns cannot possibly produce enough dressings to meet demands of global war and that the American Red Cross had accepted from the war department the responsibility for additional production.

**Specifications By Army**

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**ITALIANS DICKERING**

If Italian resistance against the Allied Nations continues now for any length of time, it may be on account of the well known

Allied agreement that the war must last until the Axis members surrender unconditionally. Naturally no

government will put itself in such a humiliating position if it can be avoided.

Marshal Badoglio may play for time and dicker for terms.

Meanwhile the fighting in Italy may proceed half-heartedly, while the Allied forces continue to "soften up" the Italian government and people. That can hardly last long.

**HOMES FOR HEBREWS**

Herbert Hoover has an idea for solving the Hebrew problem by finding a home for Jews in Africa. He says the uplands of that continent contain many great and fertile areas which provide homes for several million of the oppressed Jews in Axis-dominated Europe. He reminds the public that ever since the last war there have been many mandates of this sort established in trust for all the world, and any such region in Africa could be considered sentimentally as an annex to Palestine.

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**WHY PROGRESS IS SLOW****LEGION OFFICIALS, NATIONAL POLITICAL FIGURES HONORED****SENATOR CONNALLY AND OTHERS MADE STIRRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES**By JOHN SAM HASLAM  
Daily Sun Staff.

Climaxing a whirlwind membership drive that enlisted 105 members for 1944, Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22, American Legion, honored a group of state and district Legion officials and state and national office holders Thursday night with a barbecue picnic at the Corsicana Country Club.

Although no formal speaking program was arranged, stirring patriotic addresses were made by Senator Tom Connally, Congressman Luther A. Johnson, Railroad Commissioner Chairman Beauford Jester, State Commander Charlie Maisel of Dallas, and State Chaplain H. H. Black of Colorado City.

Wayne R. Howell of Dallas, railroad attorney and former district judge here, was master of ceremonies.

**Veteran of Two Wars.**

Introducing "veterans of two wars," Senator Connally said that Howell overruled his army service.

"I was just in two wars," the senior senator from Texas said. "I hold the distinction of having been in more wars and having fought less than any man in the United States," Senator Connally declared.

Complimenting the American Legion's program during peacetime as well as in wartime, the senator said "Our nation needs an organization like the American Legion to carry on the traditions of their titanic struggles during World War I. We need such organizations every generation to perpetuate the traditions of our fathers."

Senator Connally said the United States is in the second world war, not by its own choosing.

"We did not start this war nor any other war. We never have and never will exact tribute or indemnities from any people. But we will fight to the death for the principles upon which our nation was founded."

**Muse Defeat Axis.**

"America was provoked by the dastardly attacks on those things she holds dear, and the world is not big enough to hold a nation like ours and Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo at the same time," Senator Connally said.

The senator said a number of resolutions bearing on the subject would be considered, and that the committee would likely draft a resolution of its own to indicate the attitude of the people of the United States and "our willingness to co-operate in peace measures."

The international arrangements mentioned will empower the international agency with "military and naval power to enforce its decrees and to thereby prevent aggression in the future," the senior senator from Texas stated. Connally spoke at the American Legion-sponsored barbecue-picnic at Scott Field, Ill., on Aug. 1.

"When we get a few land bases and build a few more carriers, we will give Japan some of the justice it deserves after Pearl Harbor," he said.

**Praise for Russia.**

"I salute heroic Russia, who has thrown the Germans out of their bastion of Orel. I pray God that Russia will drive the Germans back to their own borders and then lay siege to Germany itself."

Referring to the Allied campaign in Africa, which he said "surprised even us with its lightning success," Senator Connally told his audience that Catahoula had fallen and he predicted the fall of Meidinet the next two days.

"I would say that Marshal

Badoglio and the king of Italy seem inclined to have the Italian people commit suicide to aid Hitler," the senator continued.

"Italy's future hope of freedom demands that they drive the Germans out of Italy and make peace with the Allies. It is hoped that the ancient wisdom of their forefathers may guide them in the correct course. It would be a tragedy for the Italian people to be slaughtered to make a holiday for Hitler," Senator Connally declared.

They were on a routine dual training flight. The plane was destroyed. Lieutenant Renfrow said. Cause of the accident was not immediately determined.

**Husband of Former Kerens Girl Killed****In European Area**

KERENS, Aug. 6.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whorton received messages Wednesday night stating that Lt. Bill Thompson, their son, was the husband of their granddaughter, Peggy Walker Thompson, had been killed in action in the European war area.

A six-year old boy living in the south part of the city was diagnosed late Friday as a victim of infantile paralysis, according to Dr. E. Sadler, director of the Corsicana-Navarro county health department.

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**New Infantile Paralysis Case Reported Here**

A board of officers Friday afternoon was investigating the crash of a Corsicana field training plane two miles southwest of Navarro at 11:50 a.m. after an air cadet and civilian instructor bailed out in parachutes and landed safely, according to Lieutenant Louis R. Renfrow, public relations officer.

The cadet was David R. Brewton of Comanche, Texas, and his civilian instructor was Lester J. C. Young.

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**Streetman Blacksmith Found Dead in Shop**

Funeral services for Coleman Hill, aged 72 years, streetman blacksmith, were held Wednesday afternoon. He was found dead on a work bench in his shop Monday morning. An inquest was conducted by Justice Willis Young, who returned a coroner's verdict of death from natural causes. He was a native of Freestone county.

A sister, Mrs. Caddie Smith of Claude, Texas, is his only near survivor.

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## Newly Arrived Air Cadets Find Hospitality Here

Aviation cadets just arriving from many states and countries were welcomed to Corsicana this past weekend with entertainment at the Service Men's Hospitality Center and the Country Club.

Enjoying the friendly atmosphere of various churches and individual homes throughout this city, cadets in the classes of 44-A and 45-B were treated to large amounts of Texas hospitality.

An informal dance was held at the Country Club Saturday evening for aviation cadets and their dates, with Herman Waldman and his orchestra from Dallas, furnishing the music.

Buses left the Hospitality Center around 9 o'clock and girls in informal white and pastel summer frocks with their khaki-clad soldier dates began their evening's frolic.

Flood lights illuminated the green lawn of the club house, where couples lingered to enjoy the refreshment of a cool breeze and cool drinks between dances. Brazilian cadets added entertainment at Love Field, Dallas, and Randolph Field, San Antonio.

### At Hospitality Center

Saturday afternoon and Sunday the men in uniform rested and chatted in the Hospitality Service Men's Center. Hostesses greeted them on their arrival and Captain Corps members served them food and drink, which had been furnished by citizens of Corsicana.

Junior hostesses who assured entertainment and friendliness to the uniformed men during the weekend were: Misses Betty Stell, Jean Smith, Natalee Scott, Dorothy Dale, Rea, Katherine Goode, Doris Brinkley, Jean Pfeifer, Maude Muller Burleson, Lurline Griffith, Dorothy Love, and Bobby Jo George.

Misses Jane George, Joan Douglas, Alice Tatum, Betty Wheelock, Connie Logsdon, Susan Dunbar, Kay Pinkston, Camille Borsellino, Buena Allyn Watt, Stella Johnapels, Ruth Sharpe, Barbara Jester, Margaret Clow, Margaret Kerr, Josephine Watt, Tula Johnapels, and Roslyn Daiches.

### Contest for Name

Miss Helen Bonner, junior hostess sponsor, and assisted by Mrs. Fidling and Atchley, Miss Jane Smith, and Miss Sarah Holman. Junior hostesses were reminded that the contest for their organization name will be closed this Saturday and that names should be turned in to Mrs. Atchley at P. and S. Pharmacy by Saturday afternoon, August 14.

Senior hostesses for the weekend were Mrs. W. M. Peck, Jr., Mrs. Robert Works, Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, and Mrs. Carl M. Anderson. Mrs. W. M. Jeck, Sr., was hostess in charge for the week. Canteen Corps workers were: Mrs. Eliot A. Johnston, captain, and John Corley, co-captain, and Mmes. W. M. Peck, Jr., A. W. Rogers, I. W. Carson, Charles Bee, Chester Minyard, Lee Flagg, Philip Dunklin, Fred Owen, B. Wynne Woolley, and Misses Mabel Bonner, Helen Bonner, Sarah Holman, and Kate Holman.

### Refreshment Donors

Refreshment donations were made by ladies of the Church of Christ. They were: Mrs. B. J. Acock, chairman, and Mmes. W. G. Galloway, J. D. Dowd, Hubert Herod, L. G. Compton, Tynes, Joe Isom, Ben Smith, B. C. NeSmith, Roy Harrison, W. D. Fountain, Mary Fountain Jones, and J. R. Hart.

Mmes. Elbert Neely, R. L. Nix, Greely Aston, R. A. Armistead, Rolland Pollard, T. F. Whitfield, Paul Dresser, S. S. Skinner, E. C. Kennedy, T. A. Miller, Fred Rawlinson, J. R. Robinson, J. P. Robinson, Hawkins Scarborough.

Mrs. T. A. Miller, E. E. Smith, W. A. Smalling, L. M. Warren, Roy Martin, Elmer Prior, Misses Gladys Sprowl, and Miss Elsie Warren. McClung's Nursery made an individual donation.

The Hospitality Center was beautifully decorated with summer flowers by members of the Nature Study Club. The side tables were centered with umbrellas and grafters, and a large arrangement of pink zinnias and cape jasmine foliage highlighted the front tables. Grafters and marigolds gave an artistic touch to the snack bar, and pink zinnias decorated the coffee table and back table.

## SICILIAN

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE mountain trails would remain to the enemy.

American airmen who have now landed Randazzo almost without a fight said the road junction was virtually paralyzed with traffic moving away from the scene of battle.

American resistance to the Americans east of Troina was described as still strong, but field dispatches said the U. S. troops were advancing, nevertheless. American Seventh Army forces driving east along the north coast were reported meeting stiff opposition west of San Fratello.

An Eighth Army prong pushing north along the eastern coast from Catania was bogged down south of Acireale.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops made few contacts with the enemy anywhere along the British sectors Saturday and Saturday night and Noland Norgaard Associated Press correspondent, reported from the front line yesterday that it appeared likely the Germans were intent primarily on disengaging their troops and getting them back to the Messina bridgehead without risking a major stand."

**Small Craft Concentrations.** Increasing concentrations of small craft in the narrow strait of Messina between the northeastern Sicily and the toe of the Italian mainland indicate the Germans are thinking seriously of getting out.

Headquarters announced yesterday great fleets of bombers and fighters swung over the strait some 40 times the day before to bomb and shoot up barges and ferries attempting to evacuate secondary elements of the beaten axis forces.

Yesterday's communiqué confirmed the capture of Biancavilla, previously reported in field dispatches, and also announced the Eighth Army had taken Balpasso, northwest of Catania.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Breithaupt have returned from a recent trip to New York City.



## Navarro Chapter Backs 2,568 War Front Workers

The thousands of volunteers of the Navarro County Red Cross chapter are an important working unit of the vast home front organization that on the basis of total figures now backs up 2,568 American Red Cross staff members in more than 18 different areas outside the continental limits of the United States, it was stated today by J. N. Garity, chapter chairman.

"By far the largest number of Red Cross workers are with American soldiers in or near combat areas, of course," Garity said. "Others are stationed in leave areas or at distant military outposts such as Greenland, Trinidad and Puerto Rico."

Since the United States has had its greatest number of combatants in North Africa, the Red Cross has listed 622 personnel stationed there with troops.

"A good guess is that a lot of them are now in Sicily with the combat units to which they were assigned," Chairman Garity commented.

The chapter chairman's other figures show that approximately 560 workers are assigned to hospital and service clubs units in Great Britain and 530 Red Cross people are in Australia, and South Pacific little known areas.

At Other Points.

Large numbers of workers also are serving with units of the army and navy in Alaska and Canada, the Middle East and India and China. Assigned to undisclosed locations are 1,616 personnel.

The American Red Cross is now operating 181 clubs for the use of servicemen in leave areas outside the combat zone. There are 76 such clubs in Great Britain, 34 in Australia, 26 in North Africa, 15 in Egypt, 11 in India and China and 12 in Alaska.

"The Red Cross also operates 12 rest homes in Australia and five in North Africa, where air force personnel, on leave from grueling combat, may rest and recuperate in comfortable surroundings," added Chairman Garity, citing one of the newest developments in Red Cross services.

## Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 9.—(Spl.)—Rev. W. R. Miller and family of Madisonville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Glazener and daughter Virginia Ruth, of Dallas, were visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath and son, Carl Jr., of Houston, visited the E. J. Huff, living in the end of Main Street, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of Lake Charles, La., spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell and son of El Paso spent several days of last week with Miss Eva Tidwell.

Miss Billie Bess Rice of Dallas visited here over the weekend.

Mrs. S. H. Lee of Streetman visited her sister Mrs. C. F. Simpson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McBay and daughter Mildred Lane moved here from Pittsburgh. Mr. McBay is employed by the Humble Co.

C. L. Thompson spent the weekend in Texas City, visiting his son.

Mrs. C. I. Johnson spent several days of last week visiting friends in Rush.

Miss Merle Newsom of Flynn visited Mrs. C. C. Linenburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Botter and daughter Janice, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blount and family of Huntsville visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson visited her mother Mrs. J. C. Cummings in Waco over the weekend.

Charles Manahan of Austin is spending his vacation here with friends and relatives.

Wood George of Houston, visited Mrs. A. L. Daniel Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lane and Miss Marjorie Tate are in Dallas this week with their mother Mrs. J. R. Tate, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrison of Colorado City and Mrs. Tom Smith of Roscoe, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. Ella Lee this week.

Wayne Newman has been spending several days in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. New man.

Mrs. B. F. Grounds of Dallas spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Edison survey, \$1 and other considerations.

C. F. Peffley to Standard Oil Company 400 acres John Shed survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Administrator's Deed

W. A. Wright, administrator of the estate of Margaret Scott, deceased, to Ethel Wareing, Lot 15 and West 1-2 Lot 15, Block 424, Corsicana, \$806.

Judge Court

One was fined for violation of a railroad commission regulation and another for operating a car without a driver's license before Judge Hayden Paschal.

Two were fined for operating trucks without commercial licenses by Judge Hayden Paschal.

One was fined by Judge A. E. Foster for driving a motor vehicle without lights.

Two were fined on charges of operating trucks without commercial operators' licenses and two on highway regulation infractions during the week end by Judge Hayden Paschal.

Jim B. Collins et al to H. R. Smith, part of Block 20, Emmanuel, \$250.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to F. S. Lynch, et al, 95.39 acres of the John E. Nite survey, \$600.

Katie Kocjan, et vir, et al, to Em. Oquinn, part of the John H. Choate survey in Richland, \$10 and other considerations.

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Oil and Gas Leases

Joe B. Fosston et al to C. F. Peffley, 235 acres Robert Cardine survey, \$10.

O. L. Albritton et ux to C. F. Peffley, 400 acres John Shed survey, \$10.

B. F. Marchbanks to C. F. Peffley, 161.19 acres Alfred P. Eaton survey, \$10.

Assignments

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## IN UNIFORM

T-Sgt. James R. Jones returned Wednesday to Ashford, General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, after spending a twenty-two day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Edna Lee Jones, Corsicana, Tex., and his brother, Bruce Jones, Navarro, White Sulphur Springs.

During his furlough, Sgt. Jones visited his mother and sister in Wichita Falls. After leaving the hospital he will be stationed in the United States, as he has just recently returned from overseas service in England and North Africa.

But Hindus isn't writing about soldiers, generals or political leaders. He tells of the little people behind lines, the pygmies and apes who have done something and well-nigh incredible deeds of heroism—the unsung martyrs, the unknown victors of battles that have nothing to do with mechanized warfare.

Hindus' national panorama takes us from his "flaming youth," her coming of age, her cities and new society, her women and children, the trail of devastation left by the enemy. In conclusion, he concerns himself with possible post-war problems.

Corbet H. D. Club Met on Tuesday

Members of the Currie Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Whitehead, Friday afternoon, August 6.

Routine business matters were discussed after which Mrs. Whitehead was elected to fill the unexpired term of the president, Mrs. H. E. Albritton. Mrs. Albritton resigns as she is leaving soon to join her husband, Miss Donna Abbe, was elected reporter of the club to replace Mrs. Joe Pope, who is in the service for a year.

Plans for the fall county fair were discussed, after which refreshments of grape juice, sandwiches and cake were served. The club will meet again August 20 with Miss Donna Abbe.

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Pvt. Wm. B. Decker of Route 4, Corsicana, recently enjoyed a visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known water fairytale as a highlight of the current Florida tour of duty.

Pvt. Charlie Junior Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Rhodes, Rt. 1, Barry, and Pvt. James Neal Crawford, son of Mrs. Nora Eva Crawford, Rt. 3, Corsicana, have arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center at Camp Wolters Texas, to begin their basic training as infantrymen. They have been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle.

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## TEXAS AVIATION CADETS IN NEW CLASS ARRIVING RECENTLY CORSCANA FIELD NUMBER 35

By JOHN SAM HASLAM  
Daily Sun Staff.

Deep from the heart of Texas came 35 aviation cadets to Corsicana Field in Class 44-B last week, the largest number from any of the 38 states and the District of Columbia in the new class.

The unrevealed number of cadets arrived from San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center after their preliminary orientation and are here for nine weeks of intensive primary flying instruction and ground school study. They took the places vacated by Class 43-J which

left last week end for their basic training in Enid, Okla.

Before they were marched off to the ranks 35 of the embryo fliers were students in colleges and universities and were attending or had attended 74 schools of higher education in the 38 states.

Sixteen religious preferences were indicated by the incoming cadets.

**Student Officers.**

The new class brought in 15 student reserve officers, including one captain and a dozen first and second lieutenants.

Francis Edwin Holeslaw of At-

burn, Calif., is a captain in the infantry. Other cadet officers include Samuel Napoleon Hindu of Duran, N. M., a first lieutenant in the cavalry; Octavious Louis Jaufray of San Antonio, a first lieutenant in the air corps; James Hokom of Los Angeles, a second lieutenant in the air corps, and John E. Hirsch of Middleton, Mo., a second lieutenant in field artillery.

William R. Jones of Stanley, N. M., a second lieutenant in the infantry; Marshall B. Hamilton of Ogden, Utah, a first lieutenant in the infantry, and Charles E. Hamlett of Atlanta, Ga., a first lieutenant in the air corps.

Apprentice coppers, insurance examiners, shipfitters, furniture manufacturers, electricians, U. S. department of agriculture junior administrative assistant, loggers, bank messengers, bevel gear workers, and a foreman of an egg plant.

**Religious Preference.**

Cadets listed "Protestant" as their religious preference led with 108, but numerous Protestant denominations also were put down.

Catholics in the new class number 60, with Methodists third with 24. Other religions listed include Latvian Day Saints (Mormon), Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Congregationalist, Church of Christ, Christian, Serbian Orthodox, Reformed, Judaism, Jewish and United Brethren.

**Nation of Romania.**

One cadet listed a foreign country as the place of his birth. He was Max Brier, a former clerk for the Southern Pacific in Houston and a graduate of San Jacinto high school. He was born in Bessarabia, Rumania.

Two of the cadets are brothers. They are Halmar Payne Schindler and Max Kanyon Schindler, sons of Mrs. John W. Schindler, 365 Bryan street, Berne, Ind.

The class also includes a national champion.

John R. Biles, 351 Sixty-third street, Oakland, Calif., was United States intercollegiate javelin champion in 1942 while he was attending the University of California.

Biles holds letters in basketball, shot, discus and javelin. He is a graduate of Ursuline High School, Oakland, and attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology and the University of California where he majored in engineering. He already has 40 hours in the air.

**Other States Represented.**

Second after Texas in the states represented in 44-B is New York with 24 cadets, and Illinois is third with 18.

Other states with from one to 16 cadets are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Virginia, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Idaho, Arizona, Nebraska, Georgia, Kentucky, Iowa, North Dakota and Washington.

New Mexico, Utah, California, Kansas, New Jersey, Colorado, Massachusetts, Oregon, Ohio, Indiana, Washington D. C., Pennsylvania, Delaware, Tennessee, Louisiana, West Virginia, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Montana and Connecticut.

Large and varied was the list of occupations the cadets practiced before war brought them to Corsicana.

Store clerks rated second to college students, with 32, and farmers were third with 18.

**Occupations.**

Among the occupations were aircraft workers, glider pilots, bartenders, teachers, theatre ushers, truck drivers, butchers, chemists, accountants, bankers and hotel clerks.

Sheet metal workers, salesmen, power linemen, aviation mechanics, automobile mechanics, building inspectors, export clerks, civil service employees, insurance agents, paint sprayers, paint makers, decorators, railroad brake

men, steel mill operators and motion picture machine operators.

Photographers, postal employees, carpenters, leather goods workers, lathe operators, welders, surveyors, oilers, chain store managers, U. S. forest service employees, steel purchasing and sales agents, millwright inspectors, laborers, draftsmen and production line formers.

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**Colleges Attended.**

Other colleges among those listed were Drexel Institute, College, Cornell, Dartmouth, L. S. U., Renaissance, Drew University, Centenary, North Texas A. and M., North Texas State Teachers College and S. M. U.

Texas A. and M., Kansas State, Stephens Technical College of New Jersey, University of Colorado, West Texas State Teachers, Jefferson College of Arizona, New Mexico Military Institute, Illinois State College and Portland University.

Ashville Christian College, Tulane University, University of Alabama, University of Oregon, Oklahoma A. and M., University of Missouri, University of California, Oregon State, University of Washington, Akron, University, Arkansas, Tech and Illinois Institute of Technology.

Oberlin College of Ohio, Central State Teachers College of Michigan, Kansas State University of Idaho, Gila Junior College of Arizona, University of Nebraska, and Will Rogers College, Tulsa, and Will Rogers College, Tulsa.

**Corporation Court**

Thirteen traffic cases appeared on the police blotter Monday morning for action by Corporation Recorder C. L. Knox after a busy week-end by city patrolmen.

Nine persons were cited for overtime parking, two persons paid fines for overtime parking, one person was arrested for turning an automobile around in the middle of the 100 block on North Main, and one person was arrested for double parking.

A white man was fined for assault, one was arrested for intoxication, and a soldier was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Patrolmen investigated a window pepper at Commerce street and East First avenue, but failed to find the peeper, and the report of a prowler at West Fifth avenue and Twenty-third and a half street was investigated. Patrolman Kely Blakney killed a stray dog.

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**Fuel Oil.** — Last year's period

coupons good through Sept. 30. New season's period 1 coupons valid through Jan. 3, 1944, worth 10 gallons per "unit." (Note: Most coupons worth several "units.")

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## IOOF Lynx Grid Team Joins CHS Football Squad

Students of the I. O. O. F. Home school will attend the Corsicana public school system this fall. This announcement came from John C. Hughes, Corsicana, member of the board of trustees of the Grand Lodge and Homes of the IOOF, and W. H. Norwood, superintendent of the Corsicana public schools.

While no definite announcement has come from either the Home or Corsicana school authorities, it is expected the football prospects for the Bengals will be enhanced by the addition of the stalwart and rugged pigskin performers from the Lynx club. The IOOF Home has long been a tough customer on the gridiron, and it is expected that several positions on the Tiger team this fall will be occupied by the Odd Fellows.

### Long Grid Record

Football has been the premier sport of the Lynx for decades, and throughout the history of the institution, the Odd Fellows were scrappers and were especially feared on the gridiron whether opposed by schools of their class or higher rating. There are hundreds of sportsmen through Central and North Texas who regret that the Lynx as a team are disappearing from the gridiron circles. That combination always was a colorful club, and for the past several years had played under a special dispensation from the University of Texas Interscholastic league whereby it was all right to play as an independent club.

The districts of the Interscholastic league in this area in the class with the Lynx declined them membership because they were too good.

### Welcome By Tigers

Corsicana sportsmen will welcome the former Lynx into the Tiger squad and there will be plenty of Odd Fellows watching the performance of any of their boys as Tigers.

Coach Pete Allen has written to the head of the Interscholastic league for a ruling as to whether there is any question of the Odd Fellows' eligibility at Corsicana. High Local officials are of the opinion that with the contract between the two school districts, the potential athletes are eligible, but as a precautionary measure, have asked for an official ruling from the state committee of the Interscholastic league.

## RUSSIAN

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE** that suffered by the Nazis in the earlier stages of the Russian offensive. The communique said that the Germans lost 77 tanks and 125 planes in combat, and that the Red army captured 48 German tanks in working order. A large number of Germans were reported killed.

### Capture 130 Villages

The Russians said their columns moving toward Bryansk captured 130 villages in an advance of between four and nine miles. Among them was the district center and railroad town of Narishkina, 12 miles west of Orel.

Although the Russian communiqué made it clear that the major operations were directed against Bryansk and Khar'kov, both important Nazi bases, there was much activity in the Voroshilovgrad area and in the Donets basin sector around Izum.

A small aircraft operating around Izum attacked Nazi supply trains and motor convoys, smashing 401 motor trucks and three trains, forcing the Germans to halt all traffic on the line, the communiqué said.

A German attacking force supported by 10 tanks was beaten off southwest of Voroshilovgrad, the communiqué said.

### Standley Returns to Moscow

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. Ambassador, returned to Moscow today from a four-day aerial visit to Soviet defense industries in the Urals.

His aides expressed his satisfaction and pleasure at the trip which marked one of the few wartime occasions on which the Ural strongholds was open to a foreigner.

## GERMANY

**CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE** still will have the full consent of Nazi party chiefs. "The Nazis would just go underground and re-emerge later," the paper said.

(Other London comment expressed the view that the shift was nothing more than an attempt to show the Nazi party and Hitler into the background in an effort to gain better terms after the inevitable defeat.)

### Recognize Allies Determined

BERN, Switzerland, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Berlin dispatches said today that German fears of a multiplied allied invasion and recognition of the allied determination to carry the war to a decisive end had prompted the recent urgent meetings between Nazi party and army leaders.

The Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten wrote that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels told the conferees that the allied planned "to force Germany to her knees by a massive general thrust from all sides."

**Report Stettin Being Evacuated**

LONDON, Aug. 9.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said today that Stettin, 85 miles northward of Berlin, was being evacuated.

**Show Largely Attended**

County Commissioner Drew Gillen of Blooming Grove reported here Monday that the Blooming Grove horse show held Saturday afternoon and night was a success, and attracted a number of people. Prizes and ribbons were offered the winners in various classes and events.

## EGGS

## Market Report

### Local Markets

Cotton seed ..... \$52.00

### Cotton

TEXAS SPOT MARKETS  
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20.31, Galveston, 20.31, Houston 20.25.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE

TEXAS SPOT MARKETS  
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20.21, Galveston 20.21, Houston 20.27.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 9.—(P)—Wheat

BARLEY, No. 2, 14.1—14.54.

SORGHUM, No. 2, yellow milled per 100 lbs 2.90-95; No. 2 white kafir corn, 2.90-95.

CORN, prices at railings none offered. DATA No. 3 white 79.12-80.

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OCTOBER ..... 20.20 20.33 20.20 20.27

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**Grains and Provisions**

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

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**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9.—(P)—Cattle

2,000—calves, steers and yearlings about steady; cows unchanged.

Slashed cattle steady to take stock.

Sheep and lambs to medium steady.

Two thousand pound hams and

two thousand pound hams and

one-half ham.

Steers, 140 down; stockers, 130 down; stockers, 120 down; stockers, 110 down; stockers, 100 down.

Hogs, 1,500—butchers 10 up; pigs 100 up and choice 100 down; hogs 150-180 lb. butchers 8.75-13.00 best stocker steer calves 13.50 down; best heifer calves 13.00 down; stocker calves 12.50 down; stocker calves 11.50 down; stocker calves 10.50 down.

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## WAR HAS BROUGHT VERY FEW CHANGES STATE HOME SCHOOL

### SOME LOSS OF PERSONNEL IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOWEVER, REPORTED

War has brought few changes to the State Home independent school district faculty for this fall, according to recommendations for re-employment to the state board of control by John H. Robertson, State Home superintendent.

W. C. Westerfeldt, educational director, will continue in that capacity and will be in charge of the entire educational program for the Home. He was formerly school principal and coach at Itasca, and served in the same capacity at the State Home until April 1, when he undertook his present duties.

Miss Omie Gillespie of Oscoda, Texas, formerly principal of the Presbyterian Home school at Itasca, will continue as elementary principal at the State Home, where she has served for the past year. Her entire staff of 14 teachers has been recommended for re-appointment and all have expressed their intention of returning next year.

### Elementary School.

They are: Mrs. Ruby McKey, Mrs. Mary Olsen, Miss Edith Stewart, Miss Julia Stewart, Miss Nettie Dorman, Miss Nelcine Frazer, Mrs. Ruby Charlwick, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. Caroline R. Gray, Mrs. Mabel M. Boltz, Mrs. Willie Davis, Miss Lois Ruth Edrington and Mrs. Louise Womack Putman.

The trade and industrial teachers began their school year on July 1, and have conducted their department with such success that it has attracted state-wide attention.

The teachers holding these positions at present are: E. W. Cunningham, professional baking; W. E. Thompson, professional cooking; Mrs. J. W. Nelson, professional sewing; Miss Martha Roberts, cosmetology; John L. Roberts, machine tool operation and general metals, L. F. Flynn, woodworking and building trades.

R. E. Fostre who has been in charge of the vocational agriculture program since last December, has been approved to continue in that capacity.

### High School.

Some losses of personnel in the high school department have been experienced but the following teachers are being recommended for re-appointment and have expressed their intention of returning: J. F. M. Stephens, mathematics; Mrs. W. C. Westerfeldt, commercial department; Miss Exia Burdette, librarian, and social scientist; A. J. Campbell, band director, and Mrs. R. E. Foster, Home science teacher, has been named.

The employment of Miss Marcell Pumphrey as high school Spanish teacher and librarian has been approved. Recommendation for the employment of Mrs. Bertha Posey, formerly Odie Fellows Home science teacher, has been made.

Several positions have not as yet been filled, including high school principal and coach, public speaking, high school English, and two physical education instructors.

### State Guardsmen

### Given Praise for

### Weekend Maneuvers

FORT PARKER STATE PARK, Aug. 9.—(P)—While low-flying civil air patrol planes bombed with sacks of flour, three battalions of Texas state guardsmen went through maneuvers here.

Five U. S. Army majors who umpired the first of a series of maneuvers yesterday credited the men with discipline, energy and punch.

Maj. Elmer Williams of Blackland Army Air Field, an unexpired member of the Thirty-seventh Battalion, was struck on the chest by a flour bomb. He was not injured. Other battalions taking part were the Eighth and Twelfth.

**Judge Cleo G. Miller Here.**

Night City Judge Cleo G. Miller of Houston spent Friday night and Saturday in Corsicana. He has been city judge in Houston for the past several months and prior to that time was assistant city attorney.

Reared at Kerens and Corsicana, Miller was county attorney and later criminal district attorney of Navarro county for several years.



## LIQUOR PRICES TO BE LOWERED SOME AFTER AUGUST 29

### JUST WHAT REDUCTIONS WILL BE DE OPA NOT YET READY TO SAY

By KARL BAUMAN  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(P)—

It'll cost less for the average to buy a bottle of liquor or wine beginning Aug. 29, the Office of Price Administration predicted today as a result of its new regulation establishing specific mark-ups for wholesalers and retailers.

Just how much less, OPA was unable to say. It explained that no reliable estimate could be given because of great disparity in prices at different stores and in different communities.

Substantial reduction will result in instances where prices have been raised during the last twelve months either through misunderstanding or through evasion and violation of previous ceilings. But where sellers have observed legal ceilings, there may be some upward adjustments."

Liquor and wine prices have been "frozen" at highs of March, 1942, but a provision for pricing new brands on the basis of the "most comparable product" provided a loophole, said OPA.

Here is how maximum prices to consumers will be determined, starting from net cost:

The wholesaler will add 15 per cent for distilled spirits, 20 per cent for wine, and 20 per cent for cordials, liquors and specialties. The retailer will add 33 1/3 per cent for distilled spirits, 50 per cent for wine, and 45 per cent for cordials, etc.

Importers' maximums will be increased to take into account added costs since March, 1942. They will apply their mark-ups of March, 1942, to net cost, instead of the present ceilings based on highs of that date. OPA predicted, however, that the specific mark-ups at the wholesale and retail levels would tend to counteract the importation shift as far as the consumer is concerned.

The regulation allows the 17 monopoly states to maintain their pricing practices of March, 1942. 22 per cent.

Repair shops may charge extra when customers request overtime service, if the work is actually done during overtime hours by mechanics who are paid time and a half. In most cases such as this, the repair shop may charge one and one-half times its regular hourly rate.

### Safety Shoes.

A woman worker may obtain a supplemental shoe ration stamp for safety shoes with plastic or fiber toe box, if she has spent her shoe stamp and still needs her type of shoe.

Dresses have been reduced by WPB to the "basic silhouette," with carefully defined controls over the extravagance and careful use of material for trimmings and other non-functional details.

Wartime restrictions on materials challenge American ingenuity. Women are making slips from old women's dresses, buttons from tough pear tree twigs, and many other ingenious substitutes for commonly used articles.

### Child Care Programs.

If your community is a defense area, struggling with problems of absenteeism or one of the areas facing many cases of juvenile delinquency, there is now a community child care program in effect, get together with your neighbors and the board of education, and see what can be done about it. Child care programs have gone far toward solving problems of absenteeism among women war workers as well as problems of juvenile delinquency.

When you write that letter to your soldier, tell him how the family is getting along financially, how much war work you are all doing, what his friends are doing (especially single girls), and so on. Tell him what's happening to the old home town under rationing, price control, and war work. That's what surveys have shown he wants to know.

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The Allied air raids had sent four-fifths of Catania's 250,000 people fleeing to the countryside weeks ago. The remaining 50,000, consisting largely of the city's prominent residents, stayed behind. Of them, he said approximately 2,000 had been killed in raids since July 15.

Survivors looted. British troops, pursuing the Germans, had no time to intervene and the Catania police—still decked out in their gaudy Fascist-type uniforms—were slow in arriving at trouble spots.

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The Black Hills Cemetery Meeting.

The Black Hills Cemetery association will meet at the church in business session Thursday night, Aug. 12, it has been announced.

All committee members are urged to be present.

**Connally Reaches Dallas.**

DALLAS, Aug. 9.—(P)—Sen. Tom Connally arrived this afternoon, the first member of the Senate Truman committee to reach the city in the group's investigation of war plants in the Dallas and Fort Worth areas.

Now surviving relatives are his wife, his parents of Fairfield, a sister, Mrs. Merle Sawyer, of Houston, and a brother C. E. Childs of Mexia.

Run a Daily Sun Want Ad for Quick Results.

**Drive Slowly.**

"Again let me caution the people to drive slowly and take extra care of their tires during these hot months. August and September are perfect months for blowouts and extreme hard wear on tires. You'll pamper your tires now, or else you'll be walking throughout the winter months ahead," Wright said.

Realizing the grave importance of this on-coming tire shortage, Office of Price Administration has placed inspectors on highways all over this county and district, to check on speeding motorists. Texas has the speed limit of 60 miles an hour on the highways, but the national government's limit is 35 miles an hour.

**OPA Inspectors.**

OPA inspectors are in plain civilian cars, with no way of distinguishing them from the average motorist. They will ride behind the speeding car, take license numbers, and report the driver to his local board.

Local boards will call the speeder in for conference or send him to the district board. He will be questioned, his case considered, and possibly his gas book will be taken from him. Local boards have complete authority to do this Wright pointed out.

If the motorist would only realize that these precautions and regulations are carried out for him and his future good, it would be a lot easier for all, Chairman Wright said. It is only to

would take care of his tires, drive slowly and conserve as much rubber as possible, his tires would last longer, and there would be a larger supply of rubber for everyone.

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